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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Bacopoulos et al. CONFIRMATION NUMBER: 9840
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/692,523 EXAMINER: Cybille Delacroix Muirheid
FILING DATE: October 24, 2003 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: METHODS OF TREATING CANCER WITH HDAC INHIBITORS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before January 23, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 24852-501 CIP4, Customer Number: 35437.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2006

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